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Mrs. Effa Manley
Newark Eagles Baseball Club
71 Crawford Street
Newark 2, New Jersey

Dear Mrs. Manley:

I have your letter of May 9th and contents noted with interest. I was in the East but a very short time, and with the many minor items I had to look after, I really didn't get around to seeing anybody or telephoning anybody that I certainly would have enjoyed doing.

Yes, the Birmingham Black Barons are scheduled at the Polo Grounds against the New York Cubans for a night game on June 21st and a Sunday double-header on June 24th. The two clubs play at Detroit on June 17th ... and then are carded in games at Indianapolis and Columbus on June 18th and 19th ... which mean that they won't return to the New York City area until at the earliest, the morning of June 21st.

If I recall correctly, the Kansas City Monarchs, who will be in the East about the same time, have been set for a game at Newark on Friday night, June 22nd.

Because of the fact that the Birmingham Black Barons will move into New York City and out in the matter of a short period ... if there was any chance of Ed Gottlieb possibly putting the Kansas City Monarchs at Newark on June 19th ... making Friday night, June 22nd, free for the Birmingham Black Barons ... I believe that could be worked out. Another suggestion, would be that Birmingham play Newark on Monday night, June 25th, but the game would have to be started early enough to enable the Birmingham club to make a 11:55 P. M. train out for the west.

I am also giving some thoughts at this time to a likely early July trip to the East by the Cincinnati Clowns Baseball Club, and I would welcome your thoughts along these lines.

Time is rather limited in the matters indicated, and if you would be kind enough to respond by return mail, I would feel ever so much obligated.

Yours very truly,

A M Saperstein

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